



Call for papers

Pyradapt OPCC2, 2º International colloquium on climate change in mountain areas, Pau/Biarritz, 07-08.11.2017.

Pyrenean Observatory of Climate Change
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First call, April 2017

Introduction

The Pyrenean Observatory of Climate Change (OPCC) organize the 2^o International colloquium on climate change in mountain areas, Pyradapt 2017, scheduled for November 7 and 8 2017 in Biarritz.

This colloquium aims to be a moment of meeting and exchange of knowledge between the scientific community and various technical entities (public research institutes, universities, technical agencies, associations and government technical bodies) to update the bases of Knowledge on impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change on mountain areas in order to enhance climate change adaptation in the Pyrenees.

On the one hand, this colloquium will be an opportunity to share the progresses of cross-border cooperation projects on climate change in the Pyrenees and to be acquainted with what is being done on the topic in other European mountains. On the other hand the Colloquium will be useful to identify new pathways to transfer scientific knowledge to the territory to enhance climate change adaptation processes.

This 2^oInternational colloquium is born to give continuity to the 1^o Colloquium on climate change in mountain areas launched by the Working Community of the Pyrenees, in Pamplona in November 2013. The presentations and conclusions of the 1^o International Colloquium can be consulted on the website: http://www.opcc-ctp.org/opcc_event/index_en.html.

The conclusions of this Colloquium will feed a report on the state of the art of knowledge of the climate change in the Pyrenees, which will be presented at the 7 sectoral workshops foreseen by the OPCC throughout 2018.

Who organizes

The Pyrenean Observatory of Climate Change, OPCC, aims to monitor and to better understand climate change impacts and vulnerabilities in the Pyrenees to assist the territory in the adaptation process. Its aim is to be the reference knowledge platform on climate change adaptation in mountain areas.

The OPCC is a cross-border initiative of territorial cooperation on climate change of the Pyrenees Working Community (CTP), launched in 2010 under the Midi-Pyrenees presidency. The CTP members, and therefore partners of the OPCC as well, are the Governments of Aragón, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region, Catalunya, Euskadi, Navarra, Occitanie Region and the Principality of Andorra. For the development of its strategic and action plan, the OPCC has a



strategic partnership with key research centres and renowned scientists of the Pyrenean massif.

The CTP is the main partner of the OPCC2 project and has six strategic partners on both sides of the border, who lead the following working areas:

- University of Zaragoza, climatology (CLIMPY Project);
- The Pyrenean Institute of Ecology of the CSIC, peatland ecosystems and high mountain lakes (REPLIM Project);
- Forespir, forests (CANOPEE Project);
- The Botanical Conservatory of the Pyrenees, flora (FLORAPYR Project);
- The experimental station Aula Dei of the CSIC centre together with the Geological and Mining Research Agency (BRGM) the thematic axis of water resources.

The four first partners coordinate the four associated projects of the Observatory: CLIMPY, REPLIM, CANOPEE and FLORAPYR, respectively.

The OPCC2, CLIMPY, REPLIM, CANOPEE and FLORAPYR projects are 65% co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Interreg programme V-A Spain-France-Andorra (POCTEFA 2014-2020).

This 2^o Colloquium on climate change in mountain areas, Pyradapt 2017 is organised in the frame of the OPCC2 Project.

Call for communications

The 2nd Colloquium will be organized in 3 topics with brief oral communications. We are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract of your work for the 2nd International Colloquium on Climate Change in mountain areas. All communications must be related to one of the following topics:

1. The climate in the Pyrenees

- 1.1 The current climate of the Pyrenees
- 1.2 Climate projections and future climate variability

2. Impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation on biophysical systems

- 2.1 Biodiversity
- 2.2 Forests
- 2.3 High mountain sensitive ecosystems
- 2.4 Water resources

3. Impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation on socioeconomic ecosystems

- 3.1 Natural hazards
- 3.2 Population and health
- 3.3 Tourism
- 3.4 Farming and grazing
- 3.5 Energy



Format of the communications

The selected abstracts may be presented as short oral communications within the framework of the 2^o Colloquium (approximately 10 minutes). The conclusions of the colloquium will be published and will also nourish the future "Report on climate change in the Pyrenees" of the OPCC2 project.

The abstracts of the different projects must have a maximum extension of 450 words, and have to be send in three different languages; French, Spanish and English.

Once the abstracts have been selected, in a second phase the authors will be asked to send additional information about their work.

Inscriptions

The registration will be free but the reservation through the [online survey of the 2^o colloquium is required](#). The survey is also accessible through the web site of the colloquium.

The author or co-author of the oral communication has to send their contact details and the abstract of the communication through the online survey. Authors whose communications will be selected by the Selection Committee will be contacted directly by the coordination to organize the successive steps.

Important: Once the abstract will be sent, no changes can be made. For any doubt please contact the organization through the following email: info_opcc@ctp.org

Languages of the colloquium

The colloquium will have simultaneous translation services into French and Spanish. All communications must be conducted in French, Spanish or English.

Selection Committee members

A representative of Estación Experimental de Aula Dei - CSIC

A representative of FORESPIR institute

A representaticve of the Zaragoza University

A representative of the Conservatoire botanique national des Pyrénées et de Midi-Pyrénées

A representative of the Intituto Pirenaico de Ecología-CSIC

A representative of Andorra

A representative of Aragón

A representative of Catalunya

A representative of Euskadi



A representative of Navarra

A representative of Nouvelle-Aquitaine

A representative of Occitanie/ Pyrénées-Méditerranée

Abstracts evaluation criteria

- **Relevance:** coherence of the communication with the colloquium topics and the OPCC strategy.
- **Transferability:** it will be positively considered the communications dealing with impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change transversally.
- **Geographical context:** territorial coverage of communication. Works with broad-scale geographical study area will be positively considered.
- **Cross-border cooperation:** communications dealing with cooperation between more than one territory will be positively considered.
- **Transferability:** works whose results are transferable and useful to socio-economic sectors, social agents and regional governments will be positively valued.

In addition to these selection criteria, the jury will ensure a balance of representativeness concerning topics, territories and gender of the speakers.

Responsibilities:

- The organization and the Selection Committee are not responsible for any appeal made by a third party regarding the originality of the submitted works.
- The organization declines any responsibility for any possible cancellation of this proposal.
- The receiving entity and those in charge of the evaluation process are obliged to keep strict secrecy of all the information to which they have access and of the fulfillment of all the technical and organizational measures necessary to guarantee the confidentiality and integrity of the information. These obligations will continue even after the end of this process.

Save important dates

Opening of the call for communications:	12 April 2017
Deadline abstracts submission: (max. 450 words):	12 June 2017
Notification of summary acceptance:	30 June 2017
Deadline for sending the communication (3-4 pages):	15 September 2017

More information

On the website of the 2nd International colloquium on climate change in mountain areas: <https://pyradapt.wordpress.com/english-version/> and on the website of the Pyrenean Climate Change Observatory www.opcc-ctp.org.

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